

PLAIN DRY FACTS

We have recently purchased the Richards & Co. Shoe Stock, amounting to nearly \$15,000 at a good liberal discount from factory cost. This stock is all fresh and new, the firm having been in the shoe business only one year, and is made up almost entirely of first-class custom made goods. This purchase certainly places us in a position to sell shoes for less than any concern who has paid regular prices for their goods, and

We will Do It.

This is a plain statement of the facts without any circus bill or patent medicine exaggeration and it will pay you to look into it at once.

We are also having our

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

In our Clothing Department.

J. H. ANDERSON & CO.

Great Slipper Sale.

We have put on sale every pair of slippers in our house.

You can buy them at Prices to suit you.

Slippers can be worn for three months yet. Come to this sale and be convinced that we cannot be undersold by anybody.

PETREE & CO.

Public Appreciation

Nerves our efforts and we are showing our appreciation by the prices we are making.

If It Is High Class

Goods you are thinking of, link us with your thoughts, and we will convince you that the best is not too good, if prices are right.

Remember

That we can show you any thing you may need in Harness, saddles, blankets, collars, Back bands, hames, chains, etc., and an elegant line of Lap Dusters.

We carry the LARGEST stock and give LOWEST prices.

F. A. YOST & CO.

207 South Main.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Whitsitt Censured—Ball Games—Big Land Sale—Indians Next Month—Local News Items of More or Less Interest.

Mr. Allen in Town.

Hon. Henry D. Allen, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district, reached the city yesterday and will spend a day or two in making the acquaintance of the people. He already has a strong following in this county.

Hanberry Quits The Race.

The Democrats down in Trigg already have the enemy on a dead run. Max Hanberry, the leader of the party, who had himself nominated for representative, has proved to be a very poor quarter horse and has quit the race, leaving Dr. Lackey without opposition. Trigg's all right.

New Tobacco Crop Sold.

Mr. Jno. D. Jones has bought of Mr. Tom Fleming his growing crop of tobacco at 5 cents round, supposed to amount to about 5000 pounds. This is the first sale of the new crop made in the county. Mr. Fleming is to cut, cure and deliver the crop under the usual conditions.

Daughters of the Revolution.

A society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will shortly be organized in this city, and the ladies interested in the movement are now busy looking up their genealogical lines. Some of the ladies of Hopkinsville are descended from the most illustrious patriots of the revolutionary period.

Two Games This Week.

The local ball season was opened Wednesday by a game between the newly organized Hopkinsville nine, with Mr. Jno. E. Campbell as manager, and the Allensville team. A good crowd turned out to see the game, a large number of ladies being present. The game resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 20 to 8. Yesterday a second game was in progress when we went to press.

A New Tailoring Establishment.

Mr. J. C. Terry, late of Adairville, Ky., will on to-morrow open a new merchant tailoring store in the room next to the Bank of Hopkinsville, at No. 4 Main street. Mr. Terry was formerly a merchant at Fairview, but for the last sixteen years has been engaged in the dry goods business at Adairville. His son will be associated with him in the business here, the stock at Adairville having been closed out. Mr. Terry's family is located on the corner of Campbell and Seventeenth streets. The Kentuckian is glad to welcome him to the city.

Gone into Fishing Camp.

Mrs. Walter Kelly and little daughter Miss Martha, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clark and a dozen young people constitute a camping and fishing party who have gone into the Roaring Springs neighborhood to remain until next Tuesday. The young ladies are Misses Lizzie Gaither, Lizzie Nourse, Lizzie Mercer, Pattie Mercer, Ada Braden, Susie Cox, Annie Todd Kelly and Harriet McClure. The young gentlemen are Messrs. McClure Kelly, Nick Gaither and Guy Starling. They carried a complete camping outfit and will pitch their tents in the woods.

The Madisonville Fair.

There is no doubt that the Hopkins County Fair that is to be held at Madisonville next week will be one of the very best of the many Fairs that have ever been held in this place. The people all over Hopkins and adjoining counties are taking a great interest in the Fair. The crops are fine, the prospect for good prices all these things put together make the people feel like they want to get together once more to see each other in a social way. Every one ought to be present at least one day if no more.—Hustler.

What Kind of Irrigation?

The governor has appointed the following Kentucky delegates to the southern irrigation congress to be held at Nashville September 13-15, inclusive: State-at-large: J. S. Williams, Mt. Sterling, and John Feland, Jr., Hopkinsville. By districts: W. E. Mason, Mayfield; E. W. Bagby, Paducah; Isaac Calhoun, Calhoun; H. P. Martin, Owensboro; M. L. Prouse, Greenville; W. A. Bullock, Bowling Green; David Duncan, Rockport; W. B. Hayward, Elizabethtown; Albert Scott, Louisville; H. S. Kohn, Louisville; N. B. Landrum, Warsaw; J. M. Wilson, Williamstown; W. P. Thorne, Eminence; John L. Scott, Frankfort; S. J. Williams, Mt. Vernon; W. H. Clark, McKee; Frank Prate, Grayson; Robert C. Myers, Greenup; W. L. May, Salyersville; Isaac Dixon, Paintsville; Frank Linville, Somerset; E. V. Watkins, Williamsburg.

AN OLD CITIZEN.

Left Hopkinsville 60 Years Ago—Now in Marshall County.

Birmingham, Ky., Aug. 16, 1897.

EDITOR KENTUCKIAN:—Dear Sir,—I was very much pleased a day or two ago, to see a notice of your Centennial publication of Hopkinsville and Christian county.

Please allow me to say to you, that I was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., Sep. 14th, 1819. I am the son of Geo. L. Locker, who was one of the first merchants of the place. I am a nephew of the late William M. Shipp, of the county, and also of the late Rezin Elliott, and of the late John H. Phelps and Reuben Rowland, all once prominent men of the town and county, of which, no doubt, you are apprised. I am very desirous to have a copy of your late publication.

I have two brothers living in the county, John P. Locker, aged 73, and James L. Locker, aged 71. If there are any old citizens there, ask them whether they have any recollection of a boy named Laben Locker, who was there when the town was small comparatively. If I understand, the town seems to have been incorporated in 1797, which makes me just twenty-two years younger than the town. If I were with you, I could tell you many old reminiscences of the past. Sixty years ago I left my home there and came down to Eddyville; lived there many years. Came to this place in the woods in the fall of 1849; a town has grown up here of importance, a good shipping point on Tennessee river and considerable business is done here.

If there are any of the old Clark families there perhaps the oldest of them can recollect of my family and name; also Bradshaws, Kellys and a host of other old names. I have a son, H. Clay Locker, at Lafayette, Ky., perhaps you have some acquaintance with him.

LABAN SHIPP LOCKER.

Echoes From The Big Paper.

The Centennial edition of the Hopkinsville Kentuckian issued yesterday contains 24 pages of most interesting matter relative to Hopkinsville and Christian county. It is a beautiful piece of work, a great credit to Editor Meacham and must prove of great value to the city of Hopkinsville.—Puduch Sun.

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian of August 6th got out a sixteen-page illustrated edition which is a credit to its management. Printed on the best of book paper and handsomely illustrated with half-tone cuts, it is a beauty, and full of attractions.—Princeton Banner.

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian got out a splendid illustrated extra edition last week.—Clinton Democrat.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Hopkinsville Kentuckian came out last Friday in a 24 page paper. It contained a splendid write-up of the town, profusely illustrated with elegant cuts of the business men and houses. Taking the paper as a whole it was handsome, and reflects credit upon Hopkinsville citizens for aiding so liberally in so laudable an enterprise. It contained a splendid write up of Pembroke from a historical standpoint.—Pembroke Review.

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian last Friday issued an attractive and well printed sixteen page special number, containing descriptive write-ups and illustrations of that thriving city's principal industries.—Murray Ledger.

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian's special edition, containing a history of the county and its most prominent men, was quite a credit to its publishers and the county.—Benton Tribune.

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian on last Friday was a success as an effort in getting out a good and valuable edition of that paper. It was full of good things, and if it was not appreciated by the people of that town we should say they do not appreciate a good thing when they see or get it.—Madisonville Hustler.

The nicest trade paper that has been issued in Kentucky for a long time is the trade edition of the Hopkinsville Kentuckian which came to this office last Saturday. Mr. Meacham, the genial editor of the Kentuckian, can well feel proud of this edition of his paper. Hopkinsville is the 'Queen of the Pennyryle' and the Kentuckian has painted her virtues in colors that will live. Here's to the Kentuckian and Hopkinsville.—Williamstown Courier.

The trade edition of the Hopkinsville Kentuckian was a thing of beauty and a joy to every newspaper man's eye. The Kentuckian stands right at the head of the country press of Kentucky—a position it will maintain so long as Charley Meacham's head is hot and bald, and furnishes the gray matter for the Kentuckian.—Glasgow Times.

The 'big edition' of the Hopkinsville Kentuckian was the handsomest newspaper ever sent out of Hopkinsville and will prove a great blessing to that flourishing city.—Elkton Times.

DOLLAR WHEAT.

THE PRICE IS GETTING NEAR THAT FIGURE.

Another Sharp Advance Wednesday, September Going to \$9 1-2 Cents.

Chicago, August 19.—The highest point reached to-day was 90 cents. There was a break then to 87½ at the close. September cash wheat 87½.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—September wheat closed at 88½c today, the highest point it has reached since 1891, and an advance of a full 4½c since yesterday. The closing was a scene to be long remembered, the pit in the last few minutes of trading became a struggling, shouting mass of excited speculators trying frantically to buy. There was literally no wheat for sale, and the efforts of the shorts fairly took the market off its feet, September jumping nearly 1c in the last minute.

December showed a still more radical advance, and for a time sold on even terms with the nearest future. At the close 88½ or 3½ cents above the closing figures of yesterday.

There was a break of 2 cents yesterday and the efforts of traders to cover caused the advance.

NINETY FIVE CENTS IN UNION.

Morganfield, Ky., Aug. 18.—A deal in wheat has been made by two prominent citizens of this place, which shows that in the opinion of one of them dollar wheat is not far off. Last Friday Waller Mason, of the dry goods firm of Mason & Dyer, bought 10,000 bushels of wheat from Waller & Young, grain dealers, at eighty five cents. This morning Mr. Mason and James Wright, a wealthy farmer, were discussing the wheat market when the latter offered the former ninety-five cents for the entire purchase. The trade was made on the spot; and Mr. Wright offered to take 20,000 at the same figure. The wheat is to be delivered at any time the purchaser wishes before the first of February. Mr. Mason made a cool thousand in two days. The farmers of this county are holding for a dollar.

A DOLLAR AT RICHMOND.

Richmond, Ky., Aug. 18.—S. A. Deatherage, of this city, sold yesterday a portion of his wheat crop for \$1 per bushel. Dave McCord, a farmer just above the Fayette line, also sold 300 bushels at the same figure. This is the best price yet realized in this section, but it must be remembered that both lots were for seed, and not for export.

SEED WHEAT \$1.10 IN OHIO.

Chillicothe, O., Aug. 18.—Judge J. M. Van Meter, who was before the Democratic State convention as a candidate for the nomination of Governor, has just sold 430 bushels of wheat to Kentucky parties for \$430, and to-day received another order for 100 bushels at the advanced price of \$1.10 per bushel, which he demanded for an extra quality of seed wheat.

LOCAL MARKET 83 CENTS.

The ruling price on the Hopkinsville market yesterday was 83 cents.

BETHEL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Anti-Whitsitt Resolution Put Through in a Rush.

The Baptist Association at Salem church, ten miles from town, drew great crowds on all three days. The session closed yesterday.

Rev. S. P. Forgy, of Pembroke, was elected Moderator, to succeed Rev. E. N. Dicken, who was not eligible for re-election under a rule limiting service in the chair to two years.

The Whitsitt matter came up and resolutions condemning Dr. Whitsitt's course were adopted with but little show of opposition. They were about the same as those passed by a number of other similar associations.

The hospitable people of the Salem neighborhood opened their homes to the visiting delegates and all were elegantly entertained. Dinner was served on the grounds each day for all who were present. It was a very successful session in all respects.

Took His Own Life.

James M. Gaines, a prominent and well-to-do farmer of the Smith's Mills neighborhood, suicided Saturday morning at his home by shooting himself through the head with a 38-calibre pistol. He was 51 years of age and leaves a wife and eight children. He was a brother of W. T. Gaines, a marshal of Corydon, and John T. Gaines, a prosperous and respected farmer of Union county.—Madisonville Mail.